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Ordell Hennings New President of Junior C. of C.

Secretary-Treasurer for the Past Year
Elected to Head Young Men's
Organization for 1940.

From Thursday's Daily—

At a luncheon served in the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth last evening Ordell Hennings, manager of the Hinky-Dinky grocery store and an active figure in community affairs, was elected unanimously to the post of Junior Chamber of Commerce president. He succeeds Vincent Kelley, manager of Joe's New-Way grocery store. Other officers elected for the coming year were Thornton Baker, Plattsmouth State bank employee, vice-president; and Vincent Kelley, secretary-treasurer.

A considerable amount of business was brought up and discussed before the group. Members were selected today to work on four committees. They comprise: Membership committee, Randall York, chairman and Charles Walden; Promotion committee, Dale Bowman, chairman and John Urish; Co-Operating committee, Ordell Hennings, Thornton Baker, Vincent Kelley, Lumir Gerner and Cecil Hennings. The program chairman for the month of February is Don Cramer.

The meeting opened with a review of business for 1939 and this was given by Don Cramer, who reported the organization began with a healthy growth and climaxed with a number of new members, who joined the society during the year. The year 1939 for the Junior Chamber of Commerce ended with a happy ending—that of honoring the Plattsmouth High school football team at a banquet. The main issue and goal that the present officers, with the aid of the members, are striving for is to make the organization a "Better and Bigger Society," one which will strive and succeed in putting over their plans for the general welfare and betterment of the community.

REPORT ON CHRISTMAS TIME EXPENDITURES

At the annual Ad club meeting Wednesday, Treasurer W. H. Puls gave a report on the Christmas time activities sponsored by the club, including the visit of Santa Claus here on Saturday, December 9.

The amount collected from the merchants, professional men and organizations totaled \$101.20. The expenditures (listed below) totaled \$124.46, leaving a deficit of \$23.26, which was paid from the treasury of the club.

Expenditures	
Collection of contributions—	\$ 2.00
Santa Claus, expense—	5.00
Stationery, Stamps, etc.—	3.95
Toys—	2.00
Candy—	42.60
Peanuts and Green Branches for Electroliner Posts—	33.03
Electricity, overhead Lights and Court House Tree—	35.88

Total of -----\$124.46

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

From Friday's Daily—

This morning at the city hall, Judge C. L. Graves was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for Edward William Grant and Mildred Lurabelle Duncan, both of Omaha. The bridal couple was accompanied by William Jefferson and Lillian Duncan, sister of the bride, who witnessed the ceremony. The bridal party are among the popular young people of the colored society of Omaha.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

A. O. Moore, first trick operator for the Burlington at Ashland, returned home Wednesday from an outing on the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been on the coast since Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minor, enjoying a very pleasant vacation. Mrs. Moore will remain in the west with the Minors for some time.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway is reported as continuing to show improvement at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln. He was able to sit up some twenty-five minutes Wednesday and seems to be getting along excellently. He has had the pleasure of visits from a large number of the relatives and friends and also with Gene Nutzman, state commander of the American Legion, who is a fellow patient at the hospital. Gene and "Chick" have enjoyed many pleasant visits together.

Soennichsen Named Head of Local Ad Club

Well Known and Popular Merchant
Selected as the Head of Business Men's Ad Club.

W. C. Soennichsen, well known and popular merchant was named as president of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club Wednesday at the regular meeting at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

R. W. Knorr, prominent merchant, was named to the position of vice-president and W. H. Puls, who has served as treasurer for the past several years was again elected to that post. The secretary of the organization is appointive and will be named later.

Mr. Soennichsen will succeed Fred P. Busch, who has served in the capacity as president several times in the past, conducting the affairs of the club very successfully, giving freely of his time and services to promote anything that might be for the best interests of the business life of the community.

The new president represents one of the largest business institutions in the county and is one of the active leaders in the civic affairs. He was very active in the King Korn Carnival the past fall as well as in the general campaign of the Ad club. The choice of Mr. Soennichsen will be very pleasing and with the prospect that 1940 may offer a greater and better field of activity for the community, he should find full opportunity for leadership.

OFFICER JOHNSON INJURED

From Thursday's Daily—

Officer Herbert W. Johnson was injured last night while attempting to replace a light in one of the electroliners and today was confined to his home. The officer had noticed an electroliner on South 4th street as being out and securing a ladder sought to replace the burned out bulb in the electroliner. As the officer was on the ladder the electroliner post broke off near the ground and he was hurled down but managed to save the large ornamental globe from breaking. The heavy electroliner post fell across one of his feet and inflicted painful injuries. Frank Bostel, extra policeman will take the place of Johnson this evening.

ROADS GRADUALLY OPENING

Roads over the county which have been closed a great deal of the time since the heavy snowfall, are gradually being opened up and permitting the residents to reach the city to secure necessary provisions.

A group of some seventeen of the residents of southwest of Myard were out Friday and opened the road south to connect with highway No. 1 which was open on east to highway No. 75. This was the first time in a number of days that the residents were able to get out from their snow bound homes. Rev. A. Lentz of the Eight Mile Grove church was also among those who had been snow-bound, he coming in Friday afternoon, following the snow plow that was opening up the roads.

DANCE, FEBRUARY 3

The Holy Rosary church C. Y. O. will sponsor a dance on Saturday evening, February 3 at the American Legion hall. The Jay Kay orchestra of Omaha will play modern and Bohemian music. The public is invited.

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Bishop Brinker is Installed at Omaha Thursday

Representatives of St. Luke's Church
of This City Attend Ordination
of Episcopal Bishop

Rev. Howard Rasmus Brinker of Chicago, was consecrated fifth Episcopal bishop of Nebraska on Thursday at the Trinity cathedral at Omaha, the seat of the see of Nebraska.

Representatives of the St. Luke's church of this city to attend the very impressive ceremony were Miss Mia U. Gering, Mr. and Mrs. Rea F. Patterson, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Mrs. Perry Coffman, who were much impressed with the ordination, rich in tradition. Consecrator was Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, bishop of Virginia and presiding bishop of the church. Assisting him were Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, retiring bishop of Nebraska, and Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher of Hastings, missionary bishop of western Nebraska.

Ten bishops and half a hundred priests participated in service, beginning with holy communion and ending with a luncheon for church officials and laymen.

The consecration ceremony opened with a procession, led by the vested purple-capped choir. Then came priests and bishops in black and white. Bishop-elect Brinker wore cardinal and white, with a white hood. In the procession was the chancellor of the diocese, Paul F. Good, Lincoln attorney, in robes of Oxford university, from which he was graduated.

Bishop George Craig Stewart of Chicago, under whom the new bishop served 17 years, preached the sermon, recalling that four of the five bishops of Nebraska had served in Chicago—Bishops Clarkson, Williams, Shaylor and Brinker.

LOCAL BOYS SHOW WELL

The Plattsmouth entries in the Falls City Golden Gloves tournament showed well in their work and two of the boys, Don McBride and Merrill Buckles, will be found in the tournament at Omaha as representing the best of their class from the Falls City regional.

Both McBride and Buckles showed class in their work and scored technical knockouts in the first rounds of their bouts, showing excellent work in their boxing and judgment during the fight.

It was very flattering to the boys that they will lead the Falls City forces at the Omaha contest.

Kid Graves, who has assisted in the training of the boys here was very much pleased with the showing of the clever youngsters and also reports the tournament as being very successful.

Lawrence Ellingsen of this city led the fight in his bout, until a fast blow from his foe lost him the contest.

AN OLD RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily—

This morning M. M. Beal, one of the long time residents of the community was visiting at the court house with the old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Beal is still very active and it was hard to believe that he will reach his ninetieth birthday in July. Despite his great age he retains a great interest in current events and is very happy to be able to be out and mingle with the old friends. He was born in Ohio and has been a resident of Plattsmouth since 1886, he stated. For many years Mr. Beal was engaged in the paperhanging and painting business in the city.

DASHERS HAVE BOY

A 9½-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dasher on Monday, January 22. The infant was named Raymond Kezenth. The mother was the former Pearl Wagner and the child is the fourteenth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dasher of this city and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wagner of Ashland.

CAPPENS HAVE BOY

From Friday's Daily—

This morning at 9:10 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cappen, Weeping Water, were the happy parents of a boy born to them at the Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln. The infant was named Hubert Lee and this is the first grandchild for Mrs. Cleo Capper of this city and the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cappen, Weeping Water. The mother was the former Thelma Capper. Mrs. Capper left this afternoon for Lincoln to spend a few hours with her daughter and granddaughter.

Plattsmouth State Bank Has Annual Election

H. A. Schneider, President; Carl
Schneider, Vice-President; Frank
A. Cloidt, Cashier.

From Friday's Daily—

The board of directors of the Plattsmouth State bank met last evening at the bank for the annual election of the officers of the institution. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—H. A. Schneider.
Vice-President—Carl J. Schneider.
Cashier—Frank A. Cloidt.

The above officers with Henry A. Horn of this city, comprise the board of directors for the year.

The bank has had a very satisfactory year in 1939 and shown excellent returns in the business in the past year.

CHURCH SOCIETIES ELECT

From Friday's Daily—

Three societies of the Holy Rosary church met at the rectory this week and elected new officers for the ensuing year. Entirely new leaders marked the result of all elections.

County Attorney Walter H. Smith addressed the ten members present at the C. Y. O. meeting Tuesday evening. The society also held its election of officers and this year eliminated the office of vice-president. Following the custom and living according to the ideals of the club a new leader was chosen to head the group—Bernard Kubicka being chosen as the new president. Matthew Sedlak, who served as treasurer during the year 1939, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Svoboda was elected as president of the Altar Society at their January meeting last evening, which also was held in the rectory. Her assistants for the coming year comprise Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, vice-president; Mrs. James Zitka, secretary; and Mrs. William Nelson, treasurer. Many members of this society were not present.

Members of the B. V. M. Sodality met at the rectory Monday evening at 7:30 and Miss Lillian Sedlak was chosen to head the group during 1940. She will be assisted by Miss Mary Jane Kvapil as vice-president, and Miss Helen Slatinsky as secretary-treasurer.

RESUMES SCHOOL WORK

Miss Anna Margaret McCarty, who has been recuperating at home since her recent operation, has so far recovered that she is to resume her teaching work the coming week. Miss McCarty is teaching in the public schools at Westerville, Nebraska.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Frank Konfrst, Jr., was taken to Omaha Thursday evening for an emergency appendectomy. The operation took place at the St. Joseph hospital at 10 o'clock last night. The patient was reported today as coming out of the ordeal in excellent shape.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Bromley Sheldon and sister, of Lexington, Nebraska, were here Friday to visit with Searl S. Davis, local real estate broker, for a short time. They are children of the late George Sheldon, former Lincoln capitalist and real estate dealer.

BIRTH OF SON

On Thursday, January 18 a 9½-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Davis in this city. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Home Chapter O. E. S. Holds Installation

Mrs. Ethel Thrope, Junior Past Grand
Worthy Matron Installing Officer—Large Attendance.

Friday evening Home Chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star, held their formal installation of the recently elected officers. The attendance was very large despite the fact of the intense cold and unpleasant weather conditions that made it difficult for those from out of the city to reach here.

Mrs. Ethel Thrope, junior past grand worthy matron, served as the installing officer of the evening and was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mrs. Henry F. Nolting and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, past worthy matrons of Home chapter.

The officers installed were as follows:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Bessie Seybold.

Associate Matron—Miss Marie Nolting.

Worthy Patron—L. L. Wiles.
Associate patron—Howard Wiles.
Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Petersen.
Conductress—Mrs. Wiley Sigler.
Associate conductress—Miss Helen Warner.

Chaplain—Mrs. George Lushinsky.
Marshal—Mrs. Ella Nolting.
Warden—Mrs. Flora Scott.
Sentinel—Louis Friedrich.
Star Points—Mrs. Clara Janacek, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. Florence Kraeger, Mrs. Marion Minford, Mrs. Katherine Wiles.

Planist—Mrs. Roy O. Cole.
A group of twelve of the past worthy matrons of Home chapter presented the pageant of the months, giving this very impressively.

Mrs. W. F. Evers, the retiring worthy matron, was presented with a past matron's jewel, a gift of the chapter which she has served so efficiently in the past year.

Mrs. Mariel Smith, of Omaha, district supervisor, was here to take part in the installation and to visit with the local members.

The initiation of several candidates was also a part of the evening program, the degree work being very impressively given by the officers of the chapter.

At the close of the evening the members enjoyed very dainty refreshments that had been arranged by the committee.

STATE LEGION COMMANDER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

E. A. Nutzman, state commander of the American Legion of Nebraska, who has spent the past several weeks at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, undergoing treatment, was able Friday to return to his home at Nehawka. Mr. Nutzman has suffered from a very severe case of sciatic rheumatism, making a long treatment necessary.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Bernard Jackson was operated on Wednesday at the office of a local physician for the removal of his tonsils. The patient came through the operation in fine shape and is now at home recuperating. He expects to later enter an Omaha hospital for a minor operation.

RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA

R. H. Patton, former fifth ward councilman and Burlington veteran, is now able to be up and around his home in the south part of the city following an attack of pneumonia. The many friends of Mr. Patton will be delighted to learn that he is improved and trust that he may fully recover from the illness.

HERE FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of Red Oak, Iowa, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Mr. Turner is a cousin of Mrs. Wescott.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Saturday's Daily—

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, with County Commissioner George L. Farley, County Assessor W. H. Puls, Attorney A. L. Tidd, were at Weeping Water today to attend the funeral of the late C. E. Tefft.

Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker and Robert M. Walling also were at Weeping Water for the funeral services. They later motored to Lincoln to visit C. E. Ledgway at the Veterans' hospital.

Meet Many Old Time Friends in California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners
Have Pleasant Time in Meeting
Former Nebraskans.

Plattsmouth residents will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners, who have been spending several months in the west coast, are now planning on returning to Nebraska about the first of February.

They have had a most enjoyable time traveling along the coast and visiting with the old friends at many of the cities from San Francisco to Los Angeles and Long Beach.

They have been making their home in an apartment at Long Beach and have as neighbors just a few blocks away, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Todd, who have been in Long Beach since their marriage here and their wedding trip to the coast. They had Mr. and Mrs. Manners as their guests on a motor trip to many of the interesting spots along the coast.

They also had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, former Plattsmouth residents and old neighbors of the Manners family.

On a visit to San Jose, California, they enjoyed calling on Mrs. Rose Mae Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, also former Plattsmouth residents.

They state that almost every day they meet some old friend or resident of this section of Nebraska.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

The board of education of the Methodist church, a new feature of the church government under the rules of the last general conference, met Tuesday and selected the officers of the Sunday school for the coming year. The following officers were chosen:

Superintendent—J. A. Capwell.
Assistant Superintendent—Lester Hutchison.
Treasurer—W. L. Heinrich.
Secretary—Warren Lillie.
Junior Dept.—Mrs. V. T. Arn.
Primary Dept.—Mrs. Edgar Glaze.
Nursery Dept.—Louise Rishel.
Mrs. E. H. Wescott was selected as the head of the department of temperance and missionary.

It was decided that one Sunday of each month will be "Young People's Sunday," they being in charge of the Sunday morning services on these dates, with the sermon especially dedicated to the young people of the church.

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College View Wins Thriller by Score of 29-27

Platters Lead at Half But Crumble
Against Shooting of Porter
in Second Half.

From Saturday's Daily—
The clash of College View and Plattsmouth high basketball teams afforded the customers at the hilltop last night plenty of thrills, but marred by the fact that the visitors garnered the win 29 to 27.

In the opening of the game the Platters started strong, Yelick securing 3 field goals and Smith one, Smith also securing a free toss. The locals showed their usual stride and the audience felt that the blue and white were once again victory bound. The score at the quarter was 9 to 5 for Plattsmouth. With the second quarter of the game the Platters commenced to slip in their offense or rather the College View defense strengthened, the scoring all being in the first part of the quarter when Steinkamp and Yelick were able to register. The score at the half time was 15 to 9 but the effectiveness of the Platters' game lacked the fire of the opener.

It was in the third stanza of the contest that one Bud Porter of the visitors took to the loose to start the rally that swept the Platters off their feet through his scoring power, which with the air tight defense of College View, had the local basket shooters smothered in almost every effort at the hoop. Three free throws, one each by York, Smith and Steinkamp was the sum total of the blue and white scoring. The score at the end of the third period was 19 to 13 with the College View quintet out in the lead.

In the last quarter it was another case of Porter pacing his team while the tight defense plays brought many penalties on College View, the Platters showing their skill in making the gift shots good to keep them in the game. In the last rally for the Platters Noble and Steinkamp scored, and at one time the score drew down to 27 to 26 with the crowd roaring its encouragement to the team, but Porter again broke through the Platters for a side shot which was to give his team the margin of victory. The Platters made six free throws good in this last part of the game.

The Platters found great difficulty in their passing attack and ability to retain the ball as College View was able time after time to secure the spheroid away from the passing and dribbling Platter players. The visitors also played a bang up defense game in the last part of the struggle that blocked all chances of the blue and white.

The box score of the game:
College View (29)
FG FT PF TP
Vorhies, f ----- 1 0 0 2
Porter, f ----- 7 3 2 17
E. Hansen, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Gottfredson, c ----- 0 0 1 0
Keller, c ----- 0 1 4 1
Nyden, g ----- 1 2 2 4
Coppie, g ----- 2 1 3 5

Plattsmouth (27)
FG FT PF TP
Smith, f ----- 1 4 1 6
Martin, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Steinkamp, f ----- 3 1 3 7
Noble, c ----- 1 3 0 5
Yelick, g ----- 3 1 1 7
Davis, g ----- 0 0 2 0
York, g ----- 0 2 1 2

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Referee—Ossian, Nebraska; Time-keeper, Armstrong; Scorer, Devoe.

The Varsity Reserves and the Freshman team staged the curtain raiser, with the more experienced Reserves winning 47 to 7. Don Wall did the refereeing of the game in his usual very capable manner.

NEW YORK GUEST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wiles have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Lorlin, who came to Plattsmouth Monday from Chicago. Leaving New York City Mrs. Lorlin went to Chicago and spent some time with her friend, Miss Bernice Ault before coming to Plattsmouth. Her husband is expected to arrive here sometime the last of this month and spend a few days.